

HUGHES DISCLOSES POLITICAL ABSCESS

Insurance Exposures This
Week Worst Yet.

ASTOUNDS ALL DEMAGOGUES

Resume of Testimony Reveals Some
Startling State of Affairs Among
Leading Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The probe of Charles E. Hughes, inquisitor for the legislative insurance committee, in the last week has revealed for the consideration of public opinion men and things and such conditions in life insurance business and political life as to astound even those who were believed to be wildest in their charges of wrong-doing, breach of trust, and diversion of funds.

Sensation has followed so closely on the heels of sensation that in the developments of today those of yesterday have been overshadowed and the perspective destroyed.

Much of what has been rumor and report and surmise hitherto has been placed into a scheme of facts. Much also has been left in the balance as between the worth of one man's assertions and denials and another's.

Here is a resume of what this week has brought forth:

MONDAY.

1. President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, says he has promised to pay back to the company on or before December 31 Andrew Hamilton's "Yellow Dog" fund of \$235,000, and to give an accounting of the hundreds of thousands of dollars which have been paid to Hamilton for legislative influencing purposes in the past.

2. The trustees of the New York Life go on record against further disbursements on policyholders' money for legislative purposes unless detailed statements of the funds are made to them, and McCall is forbidden to expend money toward this end without authority.

3. Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life, and Andrew Fields, of the Mutual Life, are shown to have been interested in the "killing" of legislative measures bearing on not only insurance companies but on tenement houses, water rights, hotels, the employment of women and children, and a score of other subjects.

4. President John R. Hegeman, of the Metropolitan, Metropolitan, made out of his company \$10,000 profits from the out of the company on syndicate transactions.

5. Hegeman got \$25,000 a year in rebates on personal business for business of the company given to Vermilye & Co., bankers.

TUESDAY.

1. James Hazen Hyde testified that Edward H. Harriman had "bought" him into paying former Governor Odell \$75,000 to settle a shipbuilding trust suit against the Mercantile Trust Company under the threat of the legislature repealing the charter of the company.

2. Hyde testified that Harriman and Frick had conspired to oust him from the Equitable Life by ruining the value of his stock and compelling him to sell.

3. Hyde swore that part of this scheme was to get him appointed ambassador to France and out of the country.

4. Hyde said that the \$685,000 "Yellow Dog" fund of the Equitable had been used for settling strike suits, the purchase of Equitable stock from speculators, and \$50,000 to insure the election of President Roosevelt.

WEDNESDAY.

1. Harriman denied that he had told Hyde that the Mercantile Trust charter was menaced by interests at Albany.

2. He denied that he had told Hyde that if Odell's suit was not settled, regulatory legislation would be the result.

3. He swore that Hyde solicited him to use his good offices with Odell to have the former govern the suit against the trust company withdrawn.

4. He admitted that he had discussed the settlement of the Odell suit with President Roosevelt.

5. He admitted speaking to President Roosevelt about appointing Hyde ambassador to France.

6. He denied trying to buy Odell Hyde in the Equitable prior to the report of the Frick committee and while that matter was hanging fire.

Squire's Little Deal.

7. It was shown that George H. Squire, former financial manager of the Equitable Life, had purchased stock from the society and then sold it back through his own brokerage firm for twice the amount he paid for it.

THURSDAY.

1. Former Governor Odell swore he had never threatened James H. Hyde or the Mercantile Trust Company.

2. He admitted his responsibility for legislation introduced on March 31, 1904, the purpose for which was to repeal the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company.

3. He swore he caused the legislation to be withdrawn for fear of having public opinion misunderstand his motives.

4. He charged that the Mercantile Trust Company had bolstered up fifteen or sixteen insolvent companies and that that was the only reason he had proposed the legislation.

5. He admitted he had written to President Roosevelt asking him to appoint Hyde to the French mission, two or three weeks before the Equitable Trust paid him \$75,000 in settlement of his suit.

6. He denied he ever collected political contributions from life insurance companies and corporations, but said United States Senator Platt made such collection.

7. United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew swore he had earned his retainer of \$20,000 a year from the Equitable Life and that James Hazen Hyde was a bigger man than he was credited with being.

8. He also asserted that he believed

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NOTED BALTIMORE SOCIETY LEADER TO SPEND WINTER IN WASHINGTON



MISS LOTA ROBINSON,

Of Celebrated Maryland Family of Bluebloods, to Be the Guest of
Mrs. Charles Poe.

MISS LOTA ROBINSON COMING FOR WINTER

Noted Baltimore Belle to Be Guest of Mrs. Charles Poe,
Her Aunt—Stay in Washington in Spring
Made Her Popular.

Miss Lota Robinson, one of the most popular members of Baltimore society, and one of the most majestic women of that city, will come to Washington in about two weeks to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Poe, with whom she will spend the winter.

The rumor of her engagement to a Government chief has been emphatically

denied by her aunt, Mrs. Poe. Miss Robinson's arrival in Washington is being looked forward to with great pleasure among the society people here as she was most popular during her short visit here in the spring.

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FATHER IN NEED OF ALL CLOTHING

Nails Has Only Thin Outer
Garments.

HELP FROM ALL OVER TOWN

General Response to Wants of Family
Made Destitute by Fire in
Their Home.

The family of Mrs. Fannie Nails is not in danger of starving for the present. Since the first notice of their destitute condition in The Times on Thursday relief and offers of aid have been pouring in so fast that she has hardly been able to collect all of the charity.

As soon as the boy's school teacher learned of the fire, which burned all their possessions, she gave him a new pair of shoes. Wood, coal, and groceries have been furnished, with some clothing.

As yet the husband has received no wearing apparel. Mrs. Nails said today he had nothing to wear except a summer suit, not even a shirt.

Have Stove Now.

Yesterday Mrs. France, of Brightwood, gave the family a cooking stove, sheets, towels, bed clothing, and underwear for the children and Mrs. Nails. She also gave the mother a hat.

Two ladies who said that they lived at Thirteenth street and Columbia road, visited the house last night, and when they found that the family had nothing to sleep on procured a quantity of bed clothing and money. A lady from the Northeast sent a basket of groceries.

The boy, who is five years old, is badly in need of an overcoat. He has but one pair of trousers.

Boy Finds Genii.

Besides the quantities of clothes and provisions, Mrs. Nails has received several checks. A man walked up to the house yesterday evening and seeing the boy out in front, slipped a five-dollar bill in the little chap's hand and walked away.

Another man left \$2 at the house for Mrs. Nails. A check was received through the mail from Dr. Raymond for three dollars.

The bed and mattress which were left at The Times office for the family, were sent to them this morning.

The following donations have been left with The Times and will be forwarded to the Nails family today:

Clothing from Mrs. Clara E. Maier, 240 Second street northwest.

A package from Mrs. Setten, 1925 G street northwest.

Clothing for the parents from Mrs. R. Honeyman, 106 E street northwest, \$3 from Mrs. M. A. Foote and \$1.50 from F. C. W.

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THANKSGIVING FARE ABUNDANT AND CHEAP

Turkeys, Ducks, Nuts, and Most Other Dainty Edibles
Are Plentiful Already and Prices Away Down.
Cranberries Still Hold Up.

From present indications, it is not going to be an intricate problem to provide for an abundance of good things for the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

"Goodies" are coming in by the wagon loads to the Center Market and the wholesale houses. Turkeys—always tasting best on Thanksgiving Day—ducks, geese, and, in fact, every kind of meat to tickle the most exacting palate is being stored away for the great feast, which this year falls on November 29.

Cranberries Galore.

Cranberry pie, which to the average child is as important as turkey, should be plentiful this year. Crates upon crates of the little red berries are received every day.

Then there are nuts, oranges, lemons, apples, and divers other things that always go to make up this "bill of fare." Those things can be seen in abundance at the stores or stands around the market. The quality runs from fair to good.

Turkeys Excellent.

Turning to the serious side of the question, this attendant, exhibiting a plump turkey, just received, said: "The birds are certainly coming in good shape. There should be no reason why everyone cannot enjoy a bountiful dinner this year. The prices for nearly all the good things are away down. Cranberries are about the only thing



high up. Turkeys, ducks, and geese will run from 12 to 13 cents a pound. Mixed nuts will run about 15 cents and other pleasing ingredients of Thanksgiving fare along about the same height.

The market even this far ahead of the great day is better than it has been for a number of years.

ROCKVILLE GRANTS RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Rockville has granted a franchise to the Washington and Rockville Railway Company to extend its road from its present terminus, east of the town limits, to the courthouse.

The ordinance provides that the extension shall be built within the next thirty days, and that the speed of cars within the town limits shall not exceed eight miles an hour. The railroad company announces its intention of starting to work on the extension within the next few days, finishing the work within two weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Woodson Walker and Annie Smith. John W. Ramore, Newport News, Va., and Grace E. Peethaw, Blenheim county.

Henry A. Davis and Ella Reynolds, both of Stanton, Va.

Eugene G. Lorenz and Catherine B. Hurdle.

Randolph Monroe and Virginia Herrington.

Lee Muller, of Columbia, S. C., and Lottie L. Coyner, of Waynesboro, Va.

John B. Martin, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Uliel H. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Arthur W. Wendler and Anna M. Weber, both of Baltimore, Md.

William J. V. Hart, New York city, and Elsie W. Lewis, of Oneonta, N. Y.

Robert James and Alice Wallace.

The Flower Show at Gude's.

A free exhibit of the season's flowers. Specimen blooms of many varieties. Open till 9 o'clock tonight, 1214 F.

See Notice of Halls of Ancients' Sunday openings.

MANY CHRYSANTHEMUMS OF CHOICE VARIETIES

Attractive Flower Show at Gude's,
Which Is of Interest to All
Lovers of Floriculture.

One of the finest free exhibitions of flowers ever held in Washington is now in progress at Gude's, 1214 F street northwest, where at least 125 different kinds of chrysanthemums are being shown, ranging from the baby chrysanthemum, measuring half an inch across, grown in a yacht-shaped trellis, to the Timothy, measuring ten inches, and is white.

The Dr. Engushard is exactly like the Timothy, only of a dark pink color. The golden wedding chrysanthemum is another fine specimen of the yellow flowers. The Mrs. Chamberlain chrysanthemum, of a delicate pink color, is another beautiful flower. The Jerome Jones, light yellow with a pinkish cast, is especially attractive.

The Adella, a pure white flower, is also very pretty. The Black Hawk is a dark maroon chrysanthemum, which shade stands out among the others represented at the exhibit.

The Mrs. Ogden Goelet is pink with silver petals at the top. The Allancea is a twentieth century blossom, with open center.

The Colonel Appleton is a huge yellow specimen of the chrysanthemum family. Other notable varieties are the Dove of Peace, white, named after the recently held peace conference of Portsmouth; the Starper, yellow; the Chadwick, yellow; the Duckam, loose pink; the Philadelphia, yellow; the Queen, round and white, and the Admiral Togo, yellow with reddish tinge.

A beautiful display of chrysanthemums and orchids greet the passer-by in one window, while the other abounds with American Beauties. Music is furnished each evening.

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